

THE PHILLIES ARE READY TO QUIT—THAT IS, BEING CHRONIC LOSERS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILS DISSATISFIED WITH REP OF LOSER

Donovan's Men Are Determined Not to Be Tail-Enders Again—Series With Washington Club Starts on Wednesday in Gainesville

By SPICK HALL. Gainesville, Fla., March 14. A NUMBER of our Phillies, particularly the regulars of last year, are dissatisfied. They are not dissatisfied with their contracts, with their manager or with their training camp. The thing that is getting under their skin is their position in the National League and the attitude of the public toward a chronic loser.

While this spirit of determination to win is going to do a lot toward helping the Phillies, that alone is not enough. Weak spots must be strengthened and speed must be added where it is essential. Donovan means to do this. Whether he can carry out his program in a single season is doubtful, but he is going to show the fans of Philadelphia that he is taking the job as manager to manage and not merely to be a figurehead on the field.

Donovan doesn't expect to win the pennant. He doesn't expect to finish in any definite position. And this includes eighth place, but he does expect to get everything out of his club that is in it, and he is going to favor the audience and co-operation of every man on his roster in carrying out his plans and developing his ideas.

Stengel would go to Brooklyn in exchange for Burleigh Grimes and Zack Wheat to Boston for Hank Gowdy. Neither of these deals would likely be made separately, because Robinson would not give up Zack Wheat unless he could get a man in his place whom he considered as good, and this would mean that his trade with Boston would be dependent upon his getting Stengel from the Phillies.

Stengel is very popular in Brooklyn, and since Wheat has lost a good deal of his drag with the fans they would welcome the change over in Flatbush. As for the Phillies' end of the deal, Donovan would be willing to give Stengel for Grimes, Leon Cadore or a hurler of equal caliber, but he would not go through with it for Sherrod Smith, and he said so.

By the end of this week there really will be something to tell of the young pitchers. They begin a hard six-day grind this morning which ends with four games with the Washington club. The first three games will be played here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and the final one of the week at the Senators' training camp in Tampa.

Hurlers in Outfield From the present outlook Lebrun will be the only available outfielder for the Phillies, as the other gaps will have to be filled by pitchers. But the men will get the proper tests, just the same, and it is probable that Donovan can get his first real line on the work of his pitchers under fire.

Business Manager Shettline has put the tickets on sale and there is a good line now waiting around the hotel all day. Parking spaces for a hundred motors have been laid out inside the ball yard, and it is expected all of them will be taken.

IN THE PHILLIES' CAMP



Upper left—Bob David, former Stetson and M. E. Smith pitcher; lower left, Frank Bruggy, catcher, who was a star basketball player for Germantown. Right—John W. Peters, the strong-arm backstop, formerly with Birmingham. He stands six feet two inches and weighs 200 pounds

WILLIAMS AND KRAMER IN LINE FOR LYNCH MATCHES

Bantams Who Adopt Philadelphia as Home Loom as Probable Foes for Champion This Summer

By LOUIS H. JAFFE. The jaw and terrifically in the body, but he was among those standing at the finish of a stormy eight-round set to Joe Lynch. It is probable that the New York Irishman will be asked to meet at least one of these little bantams this summer. One is a veteran, a former titleholder, and the other is a youngster just breaking in as a top-notch.

Both Williams and Kramer are making Philadelphia their home town by adoption. The former bantam champion came here from Baltimore last summer, announced his intention to vote in the future from this district and, at the same time, said that he was prepared to start on a campaign to win back the title he lost to Pete Herman, who in turn was dethroned by Lynch. For almost a year Williams, while lacking his old-time brilliant boxing ability, has shown that he is far from a has-been and there are hundreds who are ready to endorse a match between the Kiddo and Lynch.

By reason of his terrific punching ability, Kramer's stock has been rising daily, steadily and in leaps and bounds, as they say. Danny without any doubt is conceded to be the hardest hitting bantam in the country. He has proved this by his numerous knockouts since coming here from Boston.

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Joe Dugan Only Batter to Stand Out, Other Regulars Failing to Come Across

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Orange, Tex., March 14. WHILE the Athletics have a big lead in victories in their series with the Cardinals, there is one jarring note. The team is not coming many base hits.

It is true that the Macks have hit the St. Louis pitchers with men on base and that should satisfy, but there are many times where the enemy pitchers have it on Mack's hitters.

Mr. Mack hopes that the team will show more of a punch. Several of his regulars have failed to come across with any hitting ability. Galloway, Griffin, F. Walker and Dyken have not had much success against the St. Louis pitchers. Welch and Johnny Walker started out strong, but lately have not been connecting safely.

Joe Dugan has been the only hitter on the team to stand out. Expecting yesterday's game, when he went hitless for the first time in the series, Dugan has whaled the ball hard and often. His hitting has not been less attractive, and altogether he is the Man of War of the games.

Mack did not come to Orange today. As usual he stayed behind in Lake Charles, but he ordered Deputy Manager Dan Murphy to give his men a vigorous batting drill before the game today.

As matters stand there must be an improvement in hitting or some of the regulars will be demoted. Mack will not stand with weak hitting when he has rugged hitters like Branniff, Witt and Shannon available.

Bigbee Out of Game The Athletics start the season against the Yankees at the Polo Grounds, and when you know that such weaklings with the stick as Babe Ruth, J. Franklin Baker, Bobby Roth, Ping Hodie, Meusel and Schang will be in the lineup, Mack's men afford to have a big percentage of his punch looking at the game from the bench.

Unless some of the regulars brighten up in their batting, certain players who are at present with the second team will be in the line-up on the day that Mayor Hyland tosses out the first ball. Mack's men go to Beaumont, Tex., for games with the Beaumont team tomorrow and Wednesday. They do not meet the Cardinals again until Thursday when the series will be resumed at Lake Charles.

Pitcher Lyle Bigbee, of the Athletics, has such a bad finger that he may not be able to throw a ball for ten days. Bigbee's finger was hurt in a game more than a week ago, but he paid no attention to it and it became infected. His loss is a big blow, for Mack is having in need of him as he has been overworking his big six.

The big six, composed of Perry, Naylor, Roumel, Harris, Harty and Moore, are in fair shape, but Mack does not want to press them too much for fear they may get sore arms. He cannot depend on the second-

Amateur Sports

The employees of the Unit Construction Co., Fifty-eighth street and Grayson avenue, at a meeting on Wednesday evening last, decided to create a ball club to represent the company on the diamond. The nine will be known as the Unit club.

Billy Michael, formerly of the old Thirty-ninth Ward Club, has been appointed the manager of the nine. The team will have a home ground, and Michael is in hopes of entering it in some first-class league around the city.

Paul Harper, who pitched for Catholic High School several years ago, and twirled brilliant ball for Kaywood Catholic club last year, has been acquired and will pitch for the "Unit."

All communications should be addressed to Wm. B. Michael, care of Unit Construction Co., Fifty-eighth street and Grayson avenue.

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South Philadelphia, Pa., has again secured the grounds at Twenty-fourth street and Mowbray street for the first time since 1914. The grounds will be used for the first time since 1914.

The 20th century club, a fourteen-player, year-round nine, would like to look for a team of its own. The nine would like to look for a team of its own.

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GOULD AND WEAR LOSE

Local Racquet Experts Drop Doubles Title to Pell and Mortimer. Boston, March 14.—Charles C. Pell and Stanley H. Mortimer, of Tuxedo, N. Y., titleholders in 1915, won the national amateur racquet doubles championship from Jay Gould and Joseph W. Wear, of the Philadelphia Racquet Club, on the courts of the Tennis and Racquet Club here yesterday.

Seven games were played before the New Yorkers wrested the match from the Philadelphians.

The scores were 15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 15-10, 15-13, 4-15, 15-5.

COCHRAN BEATS HOREMANS

European Champion Loses 3600-Point Match to California Billiardist. Detroit, March 14.—Wilkes Cochran, of San Francisco, defeated Edward Horemans, European champion in a 3600-point 18-2 ball game yesterday night. The final score was Cochran, 3000; Horemans, 2500.

The grand totals for the match followed: High 3600, Low 2500, Average 3000, Total 3600, Best 3000, Worst 2500.

3 Singles, 3 Homers for "Babe" New York, March 14.—During the game at Worcester yesterday in which the New York Americans defeated the Worcester team 10-0, Babe Ruth hit three home runs and three singles in six trips to the plate. He also hit two bases and performed brilliantly at first.

Zbyszko Meets Stecher Tonight New York, March 14.—Stanislas Zbyszko, former Polish wrestler, will meet Joe Stecher, former world's professional champion, in a one-fall, 10-minute bout here tonight. The winner will challenge Ed (Kid) Lewis, the champion, for the title.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, featuring a 'Second & Last Week of Easter Tailoring Offer' with prices for suits and trousers.

Daily Photoplay Guide listing movies and showtimes for various theaters including Alhambra, Allegheny, Broadway, Colonial, Empress, Family, Great Northern, Imperial, Princess, Rialto, Ruby, Savoy, and others.

Advertisement for Stewart Motor Trucks, highlighting 'America's Greatest Truck Value' and listing models like the GOMERY-SCHWARTZ.

Large advertisement for GMC General Motors Trucks, featuring the GMC logo and text about the value and reliability of their trucks.

Advertisement for Boots and Saddle, mentioning a small ad presented at Havana for this afternoon.

Advertisement for NATIVITY FIVE WINS, reporting on a basketball game where the team defeated Franklin Printing.

Advertisement for OLYMPIA, listing boxing matches such as MURRAY vs. DEVINE and HAYES vs. MURPHY.

Advertisement for AUDITORIUM A. A. SIXTH & TUESDAY EVENING, listing various acts and performances.

Advertisement for Freshen Your Car with a Coat of Paint, featuring Oldsmobile Renovating Service.